

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
WESTERN DIVISION**

LORRAINE MARTIN,)
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 Plaintiff,)
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 vs.) Case Number: 7:14-cv-0187-TMP
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 TECHOTA, LLC, et al,)
)
 Defendants.)

SCHEDULING ORDER

This order is entered under Fed. R. Civ. P. 16(b) based on the parties' report of a planning meeting. This order supersedes any prior orders and governs further proceedings in this action unless modified for good cause shown.

1. **Pleadings and Parties:** No causes of action, defenses, or parties may be added after July 31, 2014, as to the plaintiff, and August 29, 2014, as to the defendants.

2. **Dispositive Motions:** All potentially dispositive motions and supporting briefs or evidentiary submissions must be filed by **March 6, 2015**. All evidentiary materials and briefs supporting a motion for summary judgment must be filed with the motion. Upon the filing of a motion for summary judgment, the court will enter a scheduling order for the filing of evidentiary materials and briefs opposing the motion, as well as for the filing of a reply to the opposition. **ALL EVIDENTIARY MATERIALS SUPPORTING OR OPPOSING A MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT MUST BE FILED BY THE SUBMISSION DATE; NONE FILED THEREAFTER WILL BE CONSIDERED ABSENT EXTRAORDINARY CIRCUMSTANCES.** **LIKEWISE ALL THEORIES AND ARGUMENTS SUPPORTING OR OPPOSING SUMMARY JUDGMENT MUST BE MADE IN THE BRIEFS FILED BY THE SUBMISSION DATE.**

3. **Expert Testimony:** Unless modified by stipulation of the parties, the disclosures of expert witnesses--including a complete report under Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(2)(B) from any specially retained or employed expert--are due:

From plaintiff by: September 30, 2014
From defendants by: October 31, 2014.

4. Discovery limitations and cutoff:

(a) Unless modified by stipulation of the parties:

Depositions: Maximum 10 per side

Interrogatories: Maximum 30 by any party directed to any other party

Document Requests: Maximum 30 by any party directed to any other party

Rule 36 Requests: Maximum 30 by any party directed to any other party.

(b) Unless modified by court order for good cause shown:

Supplementation: Supplementation of disclosures and discovery under Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(e) due by December 30, 2014.

Deadline: All discovery must be commenced in time to be completed by **January 30, 2015.**

5. Additional conference(s): After April 1, 2015.

6. Final lists: The court will establish deadlines for the exchange of final witness and exhibit lists at the pretrial conference.

7. Trial: The parties shall be ready for trial to be scheduled on or after May 1, 2015.

Marking of Exhibits: Each party that anticipates offering as substantive evidence as many as six (6) exhibits shall pre-mark its exhibits in advance of trial, using exhibit labels and lists available from the Clerk of Court. By the time of trial, a copy of the exhibit list shall be served and filed, with the exhibits being made available for inspection by opposing counsel; the presentation of evidence at trial will not ordinarily be interrupted for opposing counsel to examine a document that has been so marked and made available for inspection.

DONE and ORDERED this 28th day of May, 2014.



T. MICHAEL PUTNAM
U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE